How To Pass
National 4 Social Subjects

- 3 subjects – History, Geography and Modern Studies
- 3 units per subject

- Aiming to achieve a N4 award in all of the above subjects

- Miss Scott – Monday
- Miss Smithard – Wednesday & Friday

Democracy in Scotland

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1. Power and decision making *
2. Participation *
3. Influence
4. Representation
5. Voting systems

Democracy in Scotland

3 x Unit Assessment Questions

(2 based on KU, 1 based on source skills)

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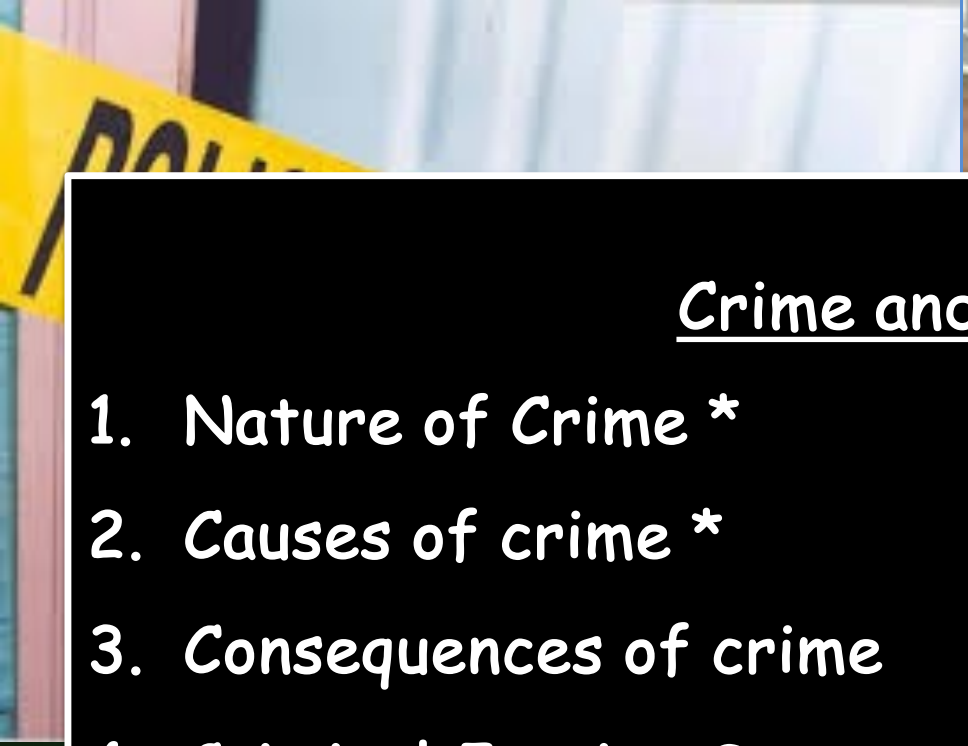
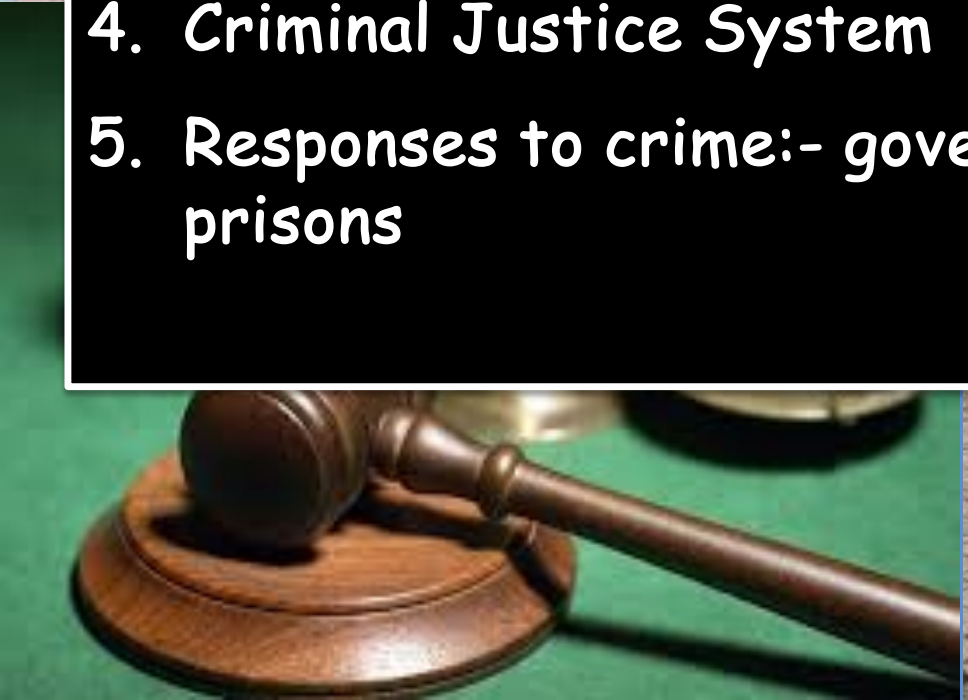
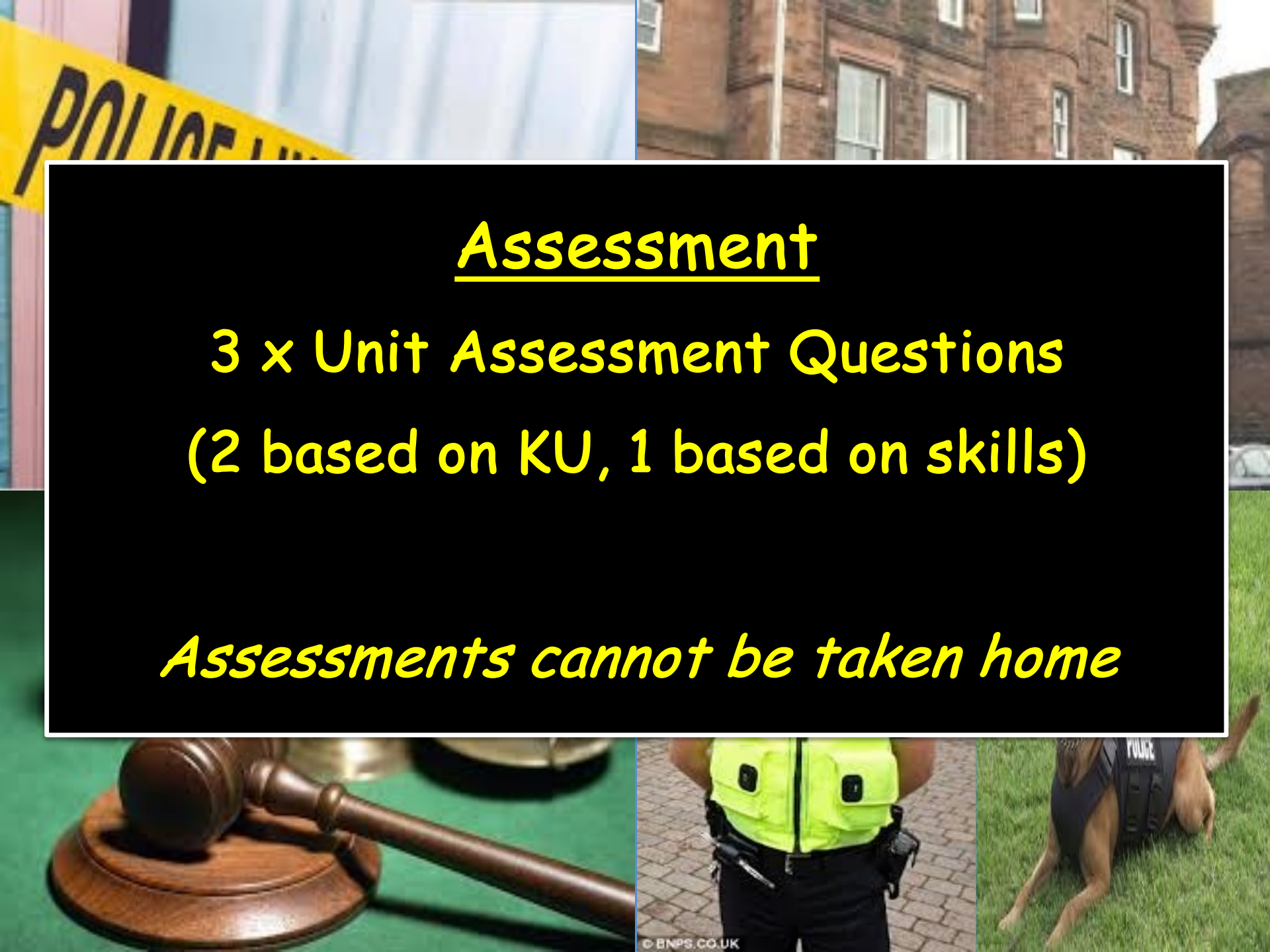
Crime and the Law



Crime and the Law

1. Nature of Crime *
2. Causes of crime *
3. Consequences of crime
4. Criminal Justice System
5. Responses to crime:- government responses, police, prisons





Assessment

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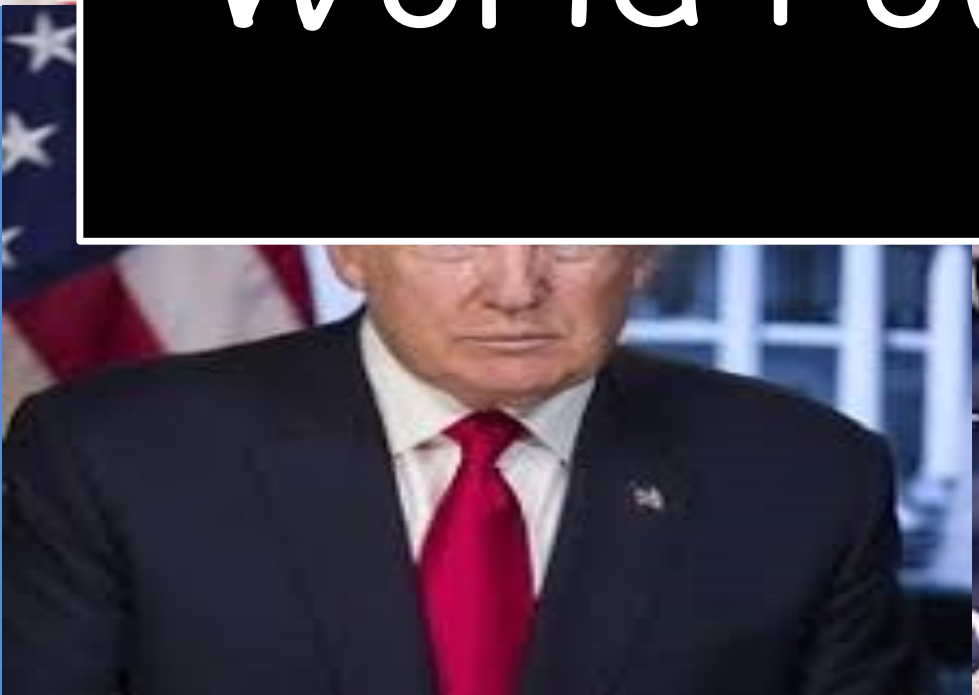
World Power: USA



World Powers:- The USA

1. Political System *
2. Influence on other countries *
3. Social and economic issues (minimum of 3 issues)
4. Effectiveness in tackling economic issues (minimum of 3 issues)

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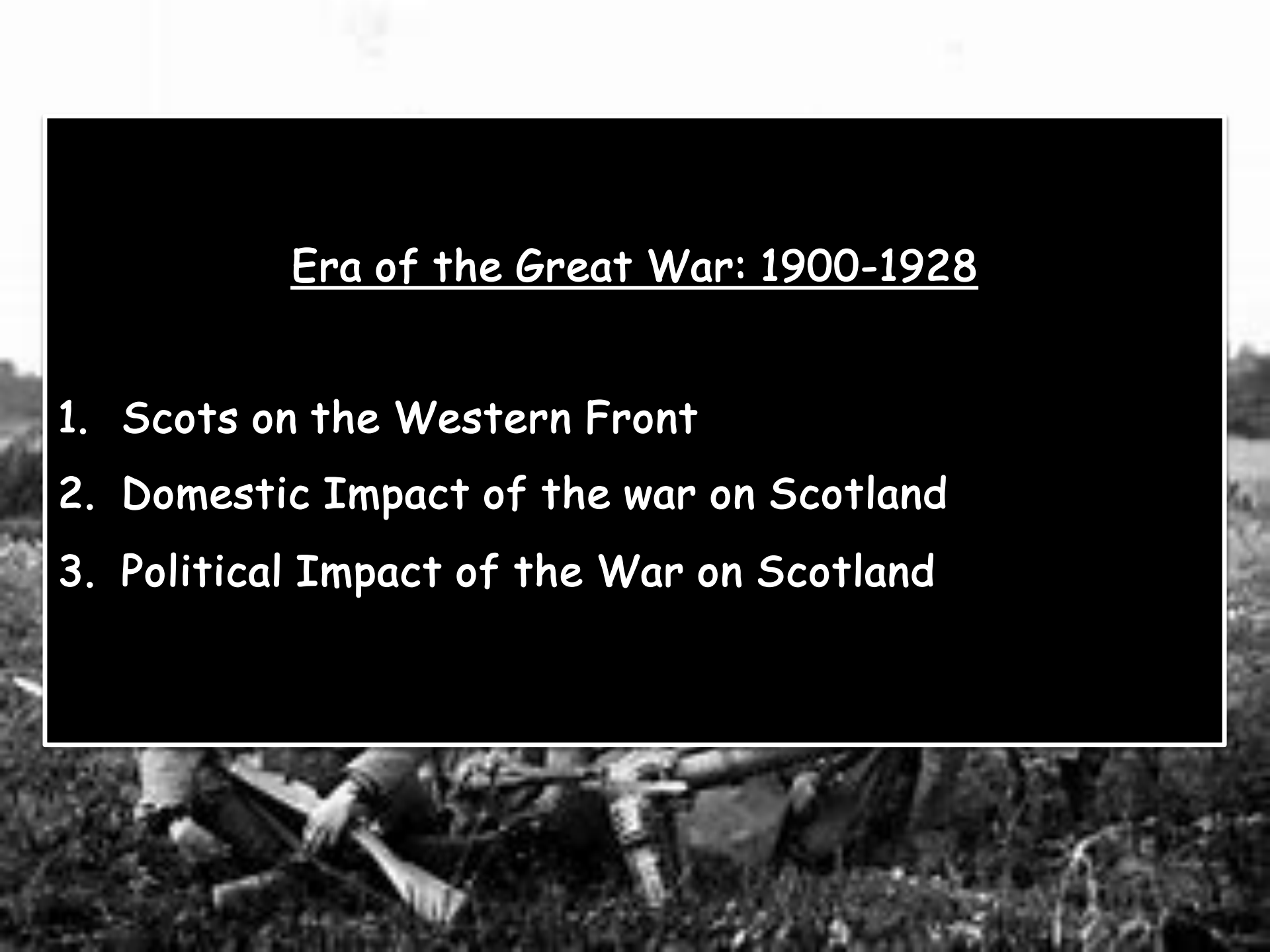
Era of the Great War: 1900-1928



Era of the Great War: 1900-1928

1. Scots on the Western Front
2. Domestic Impact of the war on Scotland
3. Political Impact of the War on Scotland

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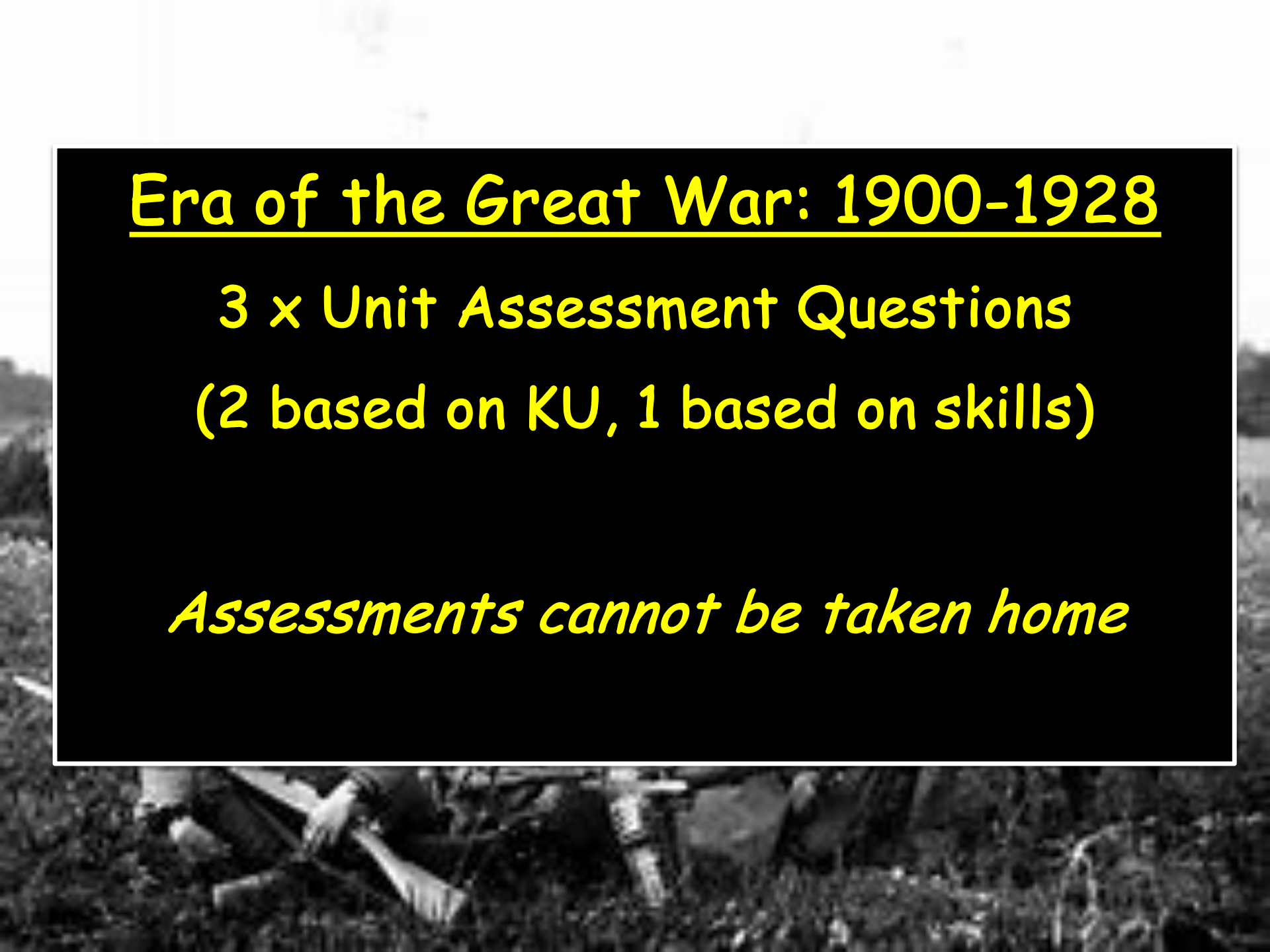

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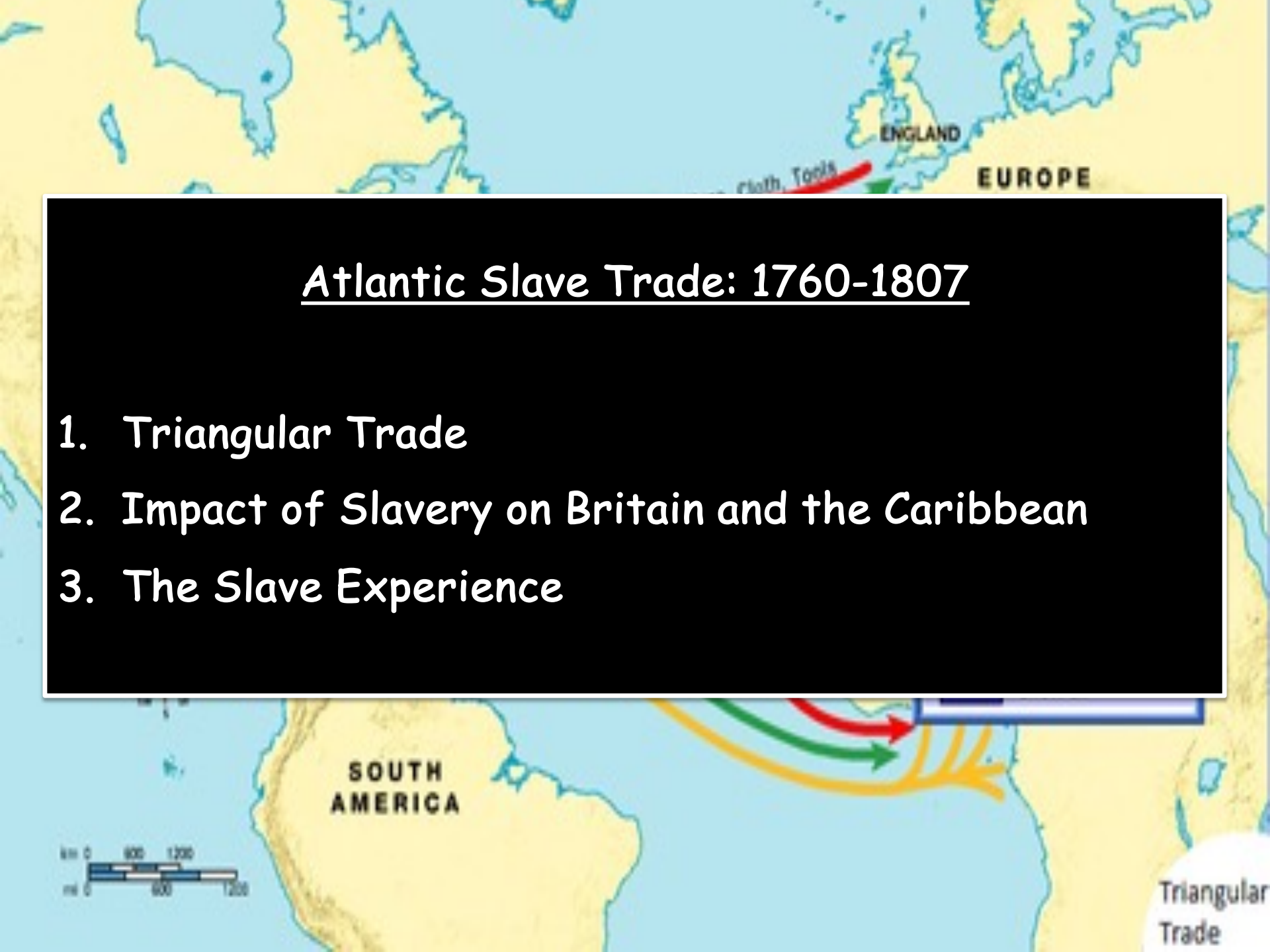

Atlantic Slave Trade: 1760-1807

1. Triangular Trade
2. Impact of Slavery on Britain and the Caribbean
3. The Slave Experience

Atlantic Slave Trade: 1760-1807

3 x Unit Assessment Questions

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Free At Last? Civil Rights in the USA, 1918-1968

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1. 'Separate but equal' to 1939
2. Civil rights campaigns, 1945-65
3. Black Panthers and violent protests in the north

Free At Last? Civil Rights in the USA, 1918-1968

3 x Unit Assessment Questions

(2 based on KU, 1 based on skills)

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Physical Environments

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1. 'Landscape Types including; glaciated uplands, limestone, coastlands and rivers
2. Land use management and sustainability
3. Weather

Physical Environments

Unit Assessment Questions

(5 based on KU, 2 based on skills)

Assessments cannot be taken home

Human Environments

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1. Contrasts in development
2. World population distribution and change
3. Issues in changing urban and rural landscapes

Human Environments

Unit Assessment Questions

(5 based on KU, 1 based on skills)

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Global Issues

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We will study one of the following:

- Climate Change
- Natural Regions
- Environmental Hazards
- Tourism
- **Health**

Global Issues

Unit Assessment Questions

(3 based on KU, 2 based on skills)

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Added Value Unit Assignments (AVU)

- To gain a full N4 qualification in each subject learners must also complete an assignment
- For each subject learners will select a relevant topic to research further and produce a project meeting specific criteria
- Minimal teacher support
- Provides an opportunity to showcase skills developed through unit content

Homework

- Homework Assignments are communicated both verbally in class and to students via Teams
- Students should be in the habit of checking Teams regularly
- If students wish to pursue N5 next year then they need to be in the habit of completing regular homework

Success in Social Subjects

Good attendance

Excellent behaviour in class

Complete homework when set

Awareness of current world issues

Approach assessment booklet questions with 100% effort – no excuse for laziness!

Always try your best!

How can you help?

- Encourage good attendance in class to support continuous assessment
- Encourage your child to read newspapers and watch the news
- Discuss topic related issues with them
- Check homework is done on time – Microsoft Teams
- Ensure resources are organised at home to support homework completion and encourage a structured approach
- Proof-read homework

Summary

- 3 subjects, 3 units & 1 assignment per subject
- Should achieve a N4 award in each subject

- 2 teachers
- No exam, continuous open book assessment
- Assessments must be completed in class

- Check Teams regularly for homework assignments – develop good habits for potentially moving up to N5

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